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Re: Application Serial No.: 10/614,595
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Applicants: H. Thomas Graef, et al.
Filed: July 7, 2003
Title: Method Of Picking A Sheet From A Stack
Art Unit: 3653
Notice of Allowance Date: May 17, 2005
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are Comments on the Substance of the Interview, a Request to correct the Filing Receipt, and a supplemental Application Data Sheet.

Very truly yours,

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Kindly enter Applicant's comments without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Substance of the Interview

An interview was conducted on May 4, 2005 between Examiner David Bollinger and a representative (Daniel Wasil, Reg. No. 45,303) of Applicants. Applicants' representative respectfully requested an Examiner's amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, Applicant's representative requested that rejected claims 41 and 42 be canceled. Thereafter, only allowed claims 1, 38-40, and 43-55 would remain pending. The Examiner agreed to cancel claims 41 and 42 by Examiner's amendment and pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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